

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner allowed claims 3, 5, 7, 10, 13-15, 17-22, and 31-34 and rejected claims 23, 25-30, and 35-36 as directed toward non-statutory subject matter (35 U.S.C. §101).

Applicants amended claim 3 to change the dependency to allowed claim 21.

During the phone interview, the Examiner suggested that applicants amend claim 23 to clarify that the article of manufacture comprises “computer readable storage medium” and cite to the portion of the Specification providing support for this amendment.

Applicants amended claim 23 as requested to recite “computer readable storage medium.”

Applicants submit that the Specification discloses that the computer programs may be accessible from “one or more computer readable devices, ... such as magnetic storage media, “floppy disk,” CD-ROM.” (Specification, pg. 15, lines 15-24). Applicants submit that this disclosure provides written description support for the claim term “computer readable storage medium”.

Applicants submit that this amendment overcomes the Section 101 rejection with respect to claims 23, 25-30, and 35-36.

Conclusion

For all the above reasons, Applicant submits that the pending claims 3, 5, 7-10, 13-15, 17-23 and 25-36 are patentable over the art of record. Applicants submit herewith have not added any claims. Nonetheless, should any additional fees be required, please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0457.

The attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact him at (310) 553-7977 if the Examiner believes such contact would advance the prosecution of the case.

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